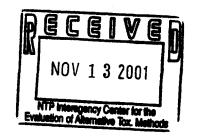
Edward Waller



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Dear Dr. Stokes:

I understand that the NIEHS is examining the feasability of eliminating the LD50 test in favor of other methods which do not require animals.

The suffering being inflicted on innocent creatures by lethal dose testing is immeasurable. This abominable practice needs to be stopped as soon as possible, and I urge you to use the present opportunity to completely replace it with other methods.

With thanks for your help in this matter,